

**JOINT DECLARATION
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS
TO WORK TOGETHER TO INFORM HONDURAN WORKERS
IN THE UNITED STATES
ABOUT THEIR LABOR RIGHTS**


The Department of Labor of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Honduras, including its Embassy and consulates in the United States;

DESIRING to work collaboratively have declared their intention as follows:

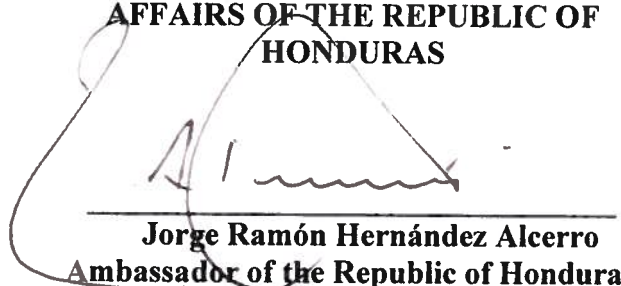
To work together to foster an environment in which workers' rights are respected, including to improve employer compliance with and worker awareness of workplace laws and regulations applicable to Honduran workers in the United States; to collaborate with each other and other relevant governmental agencies and private organizations as appropriate and as mutually decided upon by our two governments; and to continue to strengthen cooperative relationships between our Governments and promote a better understanding by Honduran workers and employers of labor laws and practices in the United States through information sharing, outreach, education, training, and exchange of best practices.

Signed at Washington, D.C., in duplicate in English and Spanish, on the eleventh day of June, 2012.

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**


Hilda L. Solis
Secretary of Labor

**FOR THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF
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